

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 13-15 are pending in the present application. Claims 13-15 are cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claim 19 is added. Accordingly, Claims 1-11 and 19 are presented for examination.

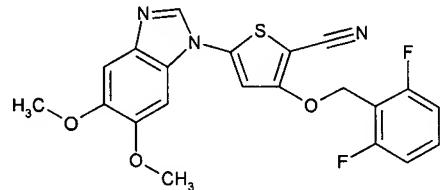
Restriction Requirement:

Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-11 drawn to compounds of Formula I for proceeding with prosecution on the merits.

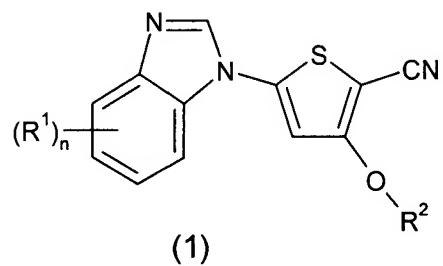
In the interest of furthering prosecution Applicants have cancelled non-elected subject matter represented by claims 13-15 and reserve the right to file a divisional application on such non-elected subject-matter.

Election Requirement:

The Office Action has also required an election of species. In response, Applicants elect as a single species the compound of Example 11 found on page 34 of the specification. The compound of Example 11 is:



The elected species is found in the generic formula (1) of claim 1 as follows:



where:

n is 2

each R¹ is a group (X)_a(Y)_bZ, where

X is O;

a is 1;

b is 0, and

Z is C₁₋₆ alkyl, specifically -CH₃;

specifically each R¹ is -OCH₃; and

R² is -(X¹)_c(Y¹)_dZ¹, where

-(X¹) is C₁₋₁₂ alkylene, specifically -CH₂-;

c is 1;

d is 0

Z¹ is aryl, specifically phenyl; wherein said phenyl is independently substituted with one or more halogens, specifically 2 -F groups.

The species of Example 11, is read on by claims 1-11 and 19.

Applicants note that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable generic claim.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper other than those specifically authorized herewith. However, should any other fees be deemed necessary to affect the timely filing of this paper the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

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